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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KRUMREY RECEIVES FIRST PLACE IN ESSAY CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL--Ami Krumrey of Salem received first place in Eastern Illinois University's recent cultural diversity essay contest sponsored by the English department.

Krumrey's received a cash award for her essay titled "Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Opportunity." She and the other award recipients will be recognized at the English department's awards tea in April.

Students enrolled in English courses in the fall semester were eligible to enter the contest and could select several essay topics, including "Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Opportunity," "Living Harmoniously Amidst Cultural Diversity" and "The Painful Consequences of Discrimination."

Krumrey, a 1990 graduate of Salem Community High School, was a junior English major during the fall semester.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.